## MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

### NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, THE 20TH NOVEMBER 1947.

A total of 101 attacks with 41 deaths from Plague was returned from 24 villages in 15 taluks in 7 districts during the week against 105 attacks with 59 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 2 (imported 1) attacks with 2 deaths and nil attack with nil death respectively while Kolar Gold Field Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1946 and 1945 were 56 attacks with 34 deaths and 139 attacks with 69 deaths, respectively.

A total of 4 attacks with nil death from Small-pox were reported from one village in Harihar Taluk.

Four attacks with 2 deaths from Cholera were reported from Bangalore and Bowringpet Taluks.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 130 (27 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 22·8 (18·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 19·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under Plague, 2 under Typhoid, 7 under Other Fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 16 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 99 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 74 deaths (6 in hospitals) for 6 days representing a calculated death-rate of 26·0 (23·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 19·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Broncho-Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 9, Typhoid 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 15 and All Other Causes 48.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 98 (21 in hospitals) for 5 days representing a calculated death-rate of 40·2 (31·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 16·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Malaria 3, Typhoid 2, Other Fevers 16, Phthisis 7, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, and All Other Causes 64. The reported mortality was very high under fevers and All Other Causes.

There were 51 deaths (15 in hospitals) from All Causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 16·1 (11·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 19·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under Other Fevers, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 46 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

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